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Won by a Shoe Lace!



You don't get jobs much closer than this in the high hurdles C. S. Howard, of Keble College, is shown winning his heat at the intercollegiate field day at Oxford, England.

**Just Folks**  
by Edgar A. Guest

SECRET

These are the days I like the best,  
When hearts are at their happiest  
And whispered conversations flow  
In eager tones, though soft and low,  
Of gifts we've planned for one another—  
Especially the one for Mother.

With Christmas coming on, it seems  
The home is filled with lovely dreams  
And every heart is bursting quite  
With glorious secrets of delight,  
But one exceeding every other—  
The big surprise we've planned for mother.

No ordinary trinket, this,  
To be delivered with a kiss,  
It must be something we have known  
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IT IS AN OREGON LEGISLATURE

WITH 36 members of the house pledged to vote against submission to the people of the \$3,000,000 property tax for the Portland fair it may be assumed that the measure is doomed.

Nor is it at all probable that the legislature will submit an income tax measure to the people in order to provide for financing the fair. Mr. Bean's bill calling for such action is as bad as the property tax, if not worse. His bill would place the entire burden of financing the fair upon the state at large, Portland being taxed no more than any other section. An Eastern Oregon farmer with an income above \$1000 would have to pay the same proportionate tax as a Portland merchant or property owner. Such a scheme is so obviously unfair that argument thereupon is unnecessary.

The plain facts are that if Portland wishes to hold an exposition, reaping 90 per cent of the benefits thereof, the metropolis must expect to foot the bill. It would be proper enough for the state to provide a good Oregon building at the fair but it is not equitable to expect upstate men, who in many cases would lose more than they would gain, to help finance the administrative expenses of the exposition.

Having decided what to do with the \$3,000,000 property tax the duty of the legislature with reference to that subject is ended. The task of providing an alternative method of financing the fair is upon the shoulders of Portland people, not upon the Oregon legislature.

THEY DUG THEIR OWN PIT

IT is asserted by the Oregon Journal, which all along has been fair to Eastern Oregon with reference to the Wallula road fight, that we should not hold Portland responsible for the action of an "unimportant department of the Portland chamber of commerce." But the actions of the Portland chamber were not confined to the roads committee headed by Mr. Ottenheimer. The board of directors of the chamber also acted on the matter, supporting the roads committee without giving Eastern Oregon any chance to be heard, though a hearing had been promised and was being arranged for at the time the directors met. Therefore the action being by the chamber's duly authorized executive board committed the entire Portland chamber is against us and since the chamber of commerce represents the city in a commercial way there is good ground for holding Portland to blame in the matter. If the chamber has misrepresented the city that is a misfortune which Portlanders must look after, if they desire harmony between Portland and Eastern Oregon. If the behavior of the Portland chamber and its road committee increased the hostility to the fair measure the responsibility rests upon Portland. Ample warning was given upon that score but the Portland chamber chose to act with insolent disregard for the interests of this section of the state.

Having observed that the Japanese by taking an obstinate stand forced the limitations conference into allowing the Mutsu, largest battleship in the world to remain unscrapped, the French have no doubt seen the advisability of saying a word for the French navy. Meanwhile there are people who see less menace in French warships than they do in Japanese dreadnaughts.

This is splendid winter weather and just the kind old Santa Claus likes best.

Portland seems to have run against "Der Tag."

**Don't dose children's colds**  
External, vaporizing treatment is better and saves upsetting their little stomachs.

There's a new way to treat spasmodic croup, sore throat, sore tonsils and other cold troubles. It's a salve that sends its healing vapors right into the nose, throat and lungs, and is absorbed thru the skin, too.

Not only does this treatment—Vicks VapoRub—save upsetting the children's stomachs with strong drugs, but you can let them have the needful fresh air day and night.

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This is a scene from the New England pageant of the Tercentenary Celebration of the Pilgrim's Landing. It depicts Mary Chilton, first to land, stepping out upon Plymouth Rock.

LONDON HAS CLASS CALLED 'NEW POOR'

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(U. N. S.)—"Bad times in London have created a class known as the 'New Poor.' But on the whole they manage to get along pretty well. Now, however, the stress of the times has hit what is known as 'Society.'"

This statement is made by Mrs. F. J. Torquand, who during the war was in charge of 4,000 girls as lady superintendent of the great ordnance factory at Woolwich.

"I have been amazed of late," says Mrs. Torquand, "to receive large numbers of requests from my friends among society women declaring themselves to be in dire financial straits. They ask help to make a living for themselves."

"They tell me that greatly reduced circumstances compel them to endeavor to take up some kind of employment in order to make ends meet, but they do not know where to find work suitable to their ability and to retain some hold on their station in life."

"On the other hand, I receive letters from wealthy people—bachelors, widowers, widows, etc.—declaring they are at their wits' end to know how to run their establishments."

"I am trying to bring these two sections together by their mutual advantage, and I am beginning a special agency for that purpose."

"At the moment I have three Viscountesses and the wife of a British Ambassador recently returned from abroad—all wanting work; also many widows who have had beautiful homes but who have been compelled to give them up."

"From all indications I think I can fit these ladies into posts which they will fill perfectly."

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, December 20, 1892.)

Christmas night will be celebrated at J. F. Temple's place down the river by a dance and general festivities. Mr. Temple has thrown aside any scruples he might entertain as to the propriety of dancing in order to give the young people of the neighborhood an opportunity to enjoy a jolly Christmas, and will allow them to take full and free possession of his domicile.

Frank Hannah, who lives on Cold Springs and whose post office is Pendleton, will give employment to a man and his wife on favorable terms.

J. T. Kipp, the Meacham merchant, was in the city Monday.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

**WOULD CLOSE BREWERIES.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—Court action to close three Louisville, Kentucky breweries on the ground they are distributing beverage containing more than the legal amount of alcohol will be sought, the federal prohibition headquarters have announced.

**BLAMING PORTLAND**  
(Oregon Journal.)  
In an article opposing the tax for the exposition, the Baker Herald says: "Mr. Cleaver has also overlooked the imperious demand by the Portland Chamber of Commerce for the Wallula cutoff, an essential to anyone and a detriment to the old Oregon Trail, and the three principal cities in Eastern Oregon, La Grande, Pendleton and Baker. This sting is all the deeper because on no other road has Portland ever lifted its hand in assistance to any other Eastern Oregon road."

And a Mere Man Has to Help



Alice Robertson may be a congresswoman from Oklahoma and she may be capable in many ways but she couldn't fix her balky flier on a cold morning. She had to call a mere man to start it for her. And that must have been embarrassing, for it happened right in front of the Capitol.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS SALE OF Coats and Dresses



All this week. A special close out sale of a manufacturer enabled us to purchase these at less than the cost of making and we in turn are marking these extraordinary good values in just the same way. Every garment is new and this season's latest styles. The reductions from regular prices are phenomenal, many of them one half their former selling price. Coats from \$15 to \$49.50. Dresses..... \$9.75 to \$34.50

**GIFTS DE LUXE**  
SILK UNDERWEAR, vests, bloomers, envelopes, step-ins, gowns and camisoles. Altogether a wonderful showing of these at prices so low as to be unbelievable..... \$2.98 to \$7.50  
CAMISOLES, a special at..... \$4.15

**SHOES**  
A practical and useful gift. Oxfords or high shoes in brown or black, satin or kid pumps, in black or browns, from..... \$6.00 to \$9.85

**BED BLANKETS**  
A pair of these warm wool blankets would mean a lot to every homekeeper. All wool at..... \$8.95, \$10.49, \$12.50  
Part cotton at..... \$5.90

**JAPANESE LUNCH CLOTHS**  
Quite a display of these here in the various desirable sizes and qualities from..... 75c to \$2.00

**SNAPPY STYLES IN HANDBAGS** of real leather, brown or black, novelty styles that are appealing to everyone..... \$1.98 to \$9.00  
HOLLY RIBBON, 5 yard bolts..... 12c to 18c

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**TOWELS**  
Fancy Turkish bath towels or hotel towels, never too many of them. Be sure to see them..... 35c to \$1.00  
UMBRELLAS, the famous Hans Bros. Rain or Shine silk umbrellas in all the handles to match or contrast..... \$4.98 to \$16.50  
Black cotton and silk umbrellas \$1.29 to \$4.50  
VANITY CASES, made in dainty round, oval, or oblong box styles with puff and mirror..... 59c to \$1.25  
Silk Vanity Cases..... 35c to \$1.25

**TOILET ARTICLES**  
Of Ivory, brush, comb, file, buffer, mirror, powder jar, hair receiver, perfume bottle and many others at prices from..... 35c to \$6.50

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responsible for what that department proposes. Nor is it at all certain that the urging of that department will have effect upon the final decision of the state highway commission.

There is much of Portland that wants to be perfectly fair to the rest of the state. The main body of the people of Portland have that purpose. To blackball the exposition because of the position of a few people is to hold the great body responsible for acts with which they have had nothing to do.

Meanwhile the best thing the exposition people can do is to stop the ill-timed agitation by Portlanders for this cut-off enterprise which is a source of irritation to many highway-less communities in Eastern Oregon.

SIMPLY A PARADISE

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Useless Worry!

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